

**South Shore Soccer League
General Meeting
November 19, 2018**



Recorded by Amanda Grant
Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

Minutes

A) Roll Call

- ABG, ACU, BRA, BRG, EBG, EAS, HAN, HOL/A, MMR, QNY, RAN, RAY, RCK, SHA, WBG, WEY, WHT

B) Minutes of Previous Meeting - Approved as posted

C) Treasurer's Report - Report handed out and approved

D) Communications

• **Mass Youth & Leagues Committee**

- MTOC eliminated PG bracket, Grade 11-PG is now 1 group with extra slots. Most have been playing with the 18's. PG=Post grad up to 1 year out of high school. SSSL will we create an age group for Grade 11-PG to match MTOC groupings.
- USYS fees are increasing by \$1.25/player if vote passes in January, effective fall 2019.
- Abuse prevention law implementation by US Soccer - Mass Youth Soccer website has links to this information. Training is required.
- MYSA Annual Workshop – 1/26/19 in Burlington (Boston Marriott) - Information is found on the MYSA website.
- Appreciation / Awards Night – 1/25 (same location) - Information is found on the MYSA website.
- Breaking Barriers Workshop – 1/27 (same location) - Information is found on the MYSA website.

• **Spring Season**

- Please consider hosting either the Friendship Games or a round of the Playoffs. For playoffs: fields that are needed is a minimum of 2 fields each for 5/6 and 7/8. You don't have to host all age groups. For the friendship games you will need a minimum of 6 7v7 fields.

• **Registrar**

- Please check your registration status with MYSA. Final payment was due 10/26. You must be in good standing with MYSA to play in the SSSL.
- Registrars meeting was held prior to the General Meeting.
- First due date for fees, forms, preliminary rosters, and placement appeals is 12/1.
- Placement meeting is Saturday 12/15. You will be given a general time for your appeal. After 12/1 there will be no appeals accepted.

• **Referees**

- The ref meeting will be on March 16th in Holbrook at St. Josephs at 8:30am. The coaches meeting will follow at noon.

- There will be a ref course in Stoughton January 19th and February 3rd, Rockland February 10th
- Recertification classes in our area will be as follows: Jan 17th in Rockland, Jan 19th in Mansfield, Jan 23rd in Randolph, and February 12th in Taunton
- You must be at least 14 years old by the start of the season to ref.
- If you want SSSL to assign Grade 3/4 refs the cost will be \$85 per team for the season.
- If there are any issues with a ref please contact Paul.

E) Reports of Committees

- Sportsmanship - No report
- Scholarship - Increased the award amount to \$900. Applications can be submitted at any time. You must be involved in soccer, especially the SSSL.
- Rules
 - See proposed change to RoP 4.4 – Game Time Slots. Will be voted on in February. Some issues that were brought up - church, other sports, ref availability and field availability. Maybe add more flexibility to schedule.
- TOPS - No report

F) Reports from the Delegates

- Report from Sharon - as bad as the weather was towns were very accommodating.

G) Special Reports - none

H) Unfinished Business

- I received a proposal for changing rule 4.4 (official game schedule times). Discussion on this and other changes will take place in January and be voted on in February. Will be voted on in February. Some issues that were brought up- church, other sports, ref availability and field availability. Maybe add more flexibility to schedule.

I) New Business - None

J) For the Good of Soccer

Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm

Proposed Rule Changes

4.4. . . The Scheduler shall try to adhere to the following days and times for the playing of these games.

Sunday Games	Saturday Games
Gr3/4 boys/girls div E-H 3:00 & 4:30	Gr3/4 boys/girls div A-D 12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30 & 6:00
Gr5/6 div 3 & 4 12:00, 1:30, 3:00	Gr5/6 div 1 & 2 12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00
Gr7/8 div 3&4 8:00, 9:30	Gr7/8 div 1-3 12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30
	Gr9/10 div 1&2 10:00, 12:00
	Gr11/12 div 1&2 8:00, 10:00

All PG games will start on the first weekend in May and must end by the weekend before the SSSL Playoffs are scheduled. Teams must play a minimum of six (6) games per season within this time frame.